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LUXE PREVIEWS FOUR BOUTIQUE-STYLE PROPERTIES THAT BREAK FROM THE MAINSTREAM WITH THEIR UPSCALE OFFERINGS.



HOTEL DRISCO PHOTO: ROLL OVER HOTEL; HOTEL G PHOTO: ROBERT MANNBERG; THE GETAWAY PHOTO: COURTESY THE GETAWAY HOTEL; HOTEL VIA PHOTO: COURTESY HOTEL VIA.



▲ HOTEL DRISCO

There's no mistaking the sophisticated Hotel Drisco for an ordinary property. The stately 1903 Edwardian located in San Francisco's Pacific Heights neighborhood combines traditional elegance with contemporary comfort in the form of new custom-designed furnishings, vanities and light fixtures. The muted interiors of the hotel's 48 guest rooms serve to emphasize San Francisco's stunning architectural and natural surroundings. "With a firm respect for tradition but a vision to the future, we created a new interior design that provided every room with stunning transitional style, high-end comfort and guest-friendly experiences," says designer Glenn Texeira. hoteldrisco.com

▲ HOTEL VIA

Located in San Francisco's South Beach neighborhood across from AT&T Park, Hotel Via caters as much to baseball aficionados as it does to families, business travelers and international tourists. "Our design concept was to create spaces that fit with the minimalist, loft-like designs that dominate the neighborhood and give visitors a sense of what it would be like to live in an apartment here," says general manager Barbara Perzigian. Together, designer Jean-Pierre Berthy and the Hotel Via team designed all of the modern furniture in the guest rooms. The showstopper, though, is the hotel's rooftop bar, offering 360-degree views of the stadium, San Francisco skyline and Bay Bridge. hotelviasf.com



THE GETAWAY ►

Designed as the coastal-chic and casual sibling to sister property The Hideaway, The Getaway in Carmel-by-the-Sea made its debut after a refresh by PlumpJack Group and Meriwether Companies. Inspired by the area's natural landscape, design firm Shopworks chose a beach-forward color palette with teak and rattan furniture and pops of gray and blue. White-brick walls, vaulted ceilings and marine-blue Dutch doors lend a bohemian vibe while an indoor fireplace cozies up the space. "The Getaway is the first thing you see when you get into downtown Carmel and is a very comfortable place to hang out with friends and explore the charming hamlet," says Shopworks designer Dan Worden. thegatewaycarmel.com



▲ HOTEL G

Located in downtown San Francisco, Hotel G exudes a mid-century-modern-meets-rustic-chic vibe while speaking to the city's laid-back lifestyle, played out in herringbone-wood floors, wood-beam ceilings and contemporary art from non-profit Creativity Explored. The property's 153 guest rooms were designed by New York firm Hun Aw Studio, and three new penthouse suites, designed by Gulla Jónsdóttir, feature fireplaces, library-like bookshelves and private terraces. "I wanted to convey my European roots in the design, which I did using modern flair with raw and fine finishes, wood walls, curved concrete showers and curated furniture," says the Icelandic-born designer. A lobby refresh and two on-site restaurants are also planned for later this year. hotelgsanfrancisco.com